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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Britain's A-Bomb

THERE is no reason for disguising satisfaction over the announcement that British scientists have at last constructed an atomic bomb. It was British research which yielded the first principles for harnessing the atom to the production of great heat in such a way that it could be made into an explosive weapon, and it was these principles which guided the Americans in their construction of the original atomic bomb. Since those early days of Anglo-American co-operation, the United States has set up an Iron Curtain around the atomic bomb project; Britain has been denied access to any of the American secrets relating to the construction of the weapon consequent to the adoption by Congress of the McMahon Bill. Mr. Churchill has long been particularly sensitive about Britain's position in the development of atomic war weapons. "When we remember how we were ahead in that we were able to deal on equal terms with the U.S. it is indeed depressing to feel that we have been outstripped by the Soviets in this field," he observed publicly last year. Nevertheless, even at that time, Mr. Attlee, then Prime Minister, insisted that British atomic laboratories were making definite progress towards solving the riddle of atomic bomb production. This has now been accomplished and none will deny British scientists the credit which is rightfully theirs for the achievement.

WASHINGTON reaction to the news is not without significance. Already the suggestion has been made that it might be advisable to lift in some measure Congress's ban on the exchange of information relating to the atom bomb. Britain has shown once again that she is capable of making independent and positive contributions to atomic developments, and that her knowledge and research in this field is not to be ignored or regarded disdainfully. American policy to date has forced Britain to become a competitor in the field of atomic development despite the close alliance which the United States has fostered in other forms of military defence. The latest British achievement calls for a partnership on a new basis. American as well as British interests can now be served by co-operation replacing competition.

Coronation: No Early Announcement Likely

London, Feb. 18. Queen Elizabeth today received the Duke of Norfolk, who as Earl Marshal is responsible for Coronation plans, but an early announcement of the date of the ceremony is unlikely.

An official of the Earl Marshal's Office said: "We may not hear anything until the period of the last Court mourning ends on May 31."

The Coronation of a sovereign in Westminster Abbey is not usually performed until a year or more after the Accession but many people believe that Queen Elizabeth will be crowned late this summer.

A date in the summer is usually chosen because the accompanying pageantry includes a colourful procession through the streets of London to the Abbey from Buckingham Palace and back again.

Coronation this summer would leave the new Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, free to make their postponed tour of Australia and New Zealand next year.

The Queen herself decides the date and the Office of the Duke of Norfolk, whose family

DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 32 SEAMEN

Call For A General Strike Over Oil Pact

By Frederick Ellis

London, Feb. 18. Three Iraq opposition parties have called a general strike for tomorrow in protest against the new oil pact with British interests. The agreement, which splits the oil profits 50-50 between Iraq and the oil companies was ratified in Baghdad yesterday.

The oil, which is expected to flow at more than 30 million tons a year by 1955, is owned by the 100 million Iraq Petroleum Company, a British firm run from offices in Oxford Street.

The company is owned five ways with Britain holding the major stake. The Anglo-Iraqi Company controls 23 1/2 per cent. Shell, with its Dutch partner another 23 1/2 per cent, and French and Americans each another 23 1/2 per cent. The oil five per cent is held by Mr. Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian, cagy, mysterious oil man.

Last year the five partners in the world's most powerful oil bloc fixed up the 50-50 pact under which the Iraq Government was to have collected £15 million this year, rising to £60 million by 1955 when full production is expected. But in Persia, the Iraq Government has faced the problem of getting the pact ratified by Parliament. And as in Persia, certain sections of the Iraq political machine have been clamouring for full nationalisation. But, unlike Persia, where the oil riches had been flowing for years, production in landlocked Iraq had been curtailed by difficulties in getting the oil out of the country.

In the Iraq dispute the Americans are directly involved with their near-quarter stake owned jointly by the Standard Oil of New Jersey and America's richest and powerful Socony-Vacuum Company.

Senator Wiley, Republican foreign affairs expert has written a letter deploring the International Bank's plan to negotiate with Persia to solve the Anglo-Persian oil dispute. He fears it will encourage other governments to confiscate foreign property.—London Express Service.

Repairs To Big Ben

London, Feb. 18. Big Ben will be silent for several hours after 9 a.m. tomorrow. Twelve rubber buffers on which the quarter and hour bell hammers fall are to be renewed.—Reuter.

Storm Breaks Ships In Halves

MANY MEN STILL TO BE TAKEN OFF

Boston, Feb. 18.

Thirty-two seamen were saved from an angry sea on Monday night but many more remained in deadly peril after the Winter's worst storm split two big tankers in halves.

Those saved were taken off the stern section of the tanker Pendleton in rough seas by Coast Guards in small motor whaleboats as a plane dropped flares to illuminate the scene. One man was lost overboard during the rescue, off Chatham on Cape Cod.

Another eight of the Pendleton's crew of 45 were believed by the Coast Guard to be alive in the vessel's bow section, floating a considerable distance away. This would leave four of her crew unaccounted for.

Coast Guard officers said there were survivors aboard both sections of the other freighter, the Fort Mercer, rocking and rolling six miles apart, before gale-driven seas. She was believed to have carried a crew of 43.

Both tankers, 10,000-ton vessels, were bringing oil to New England.

The Fort Mercer met disaster about 30 miles east of Chatham, Cape Cod. She reported her split in the Port Mercer, rocking and rolling six miles apart, before gale-driven seas. She was believed to have carried a crew of 43.

The Pendleton's plight was unknown until her bow and stern sections were seen floating through blinding snow just off the Chatham shore.

Lights glowed brightly and steam was up in the derelict stern of the Pendleton. It drifted toward the beach, Coast Guard said. The tanker, intended to fire a line if the stern came close enough. If not, rescue attempts in the Coast Guard's rugged motor whaleboats were planned.

FIRST RESCUE

The initial rescue was made by lifeboat off Chatham. Bar from the stern of the Pendleton, split in half in a wild storm that took 25 lives ashore in New England.

Boatswain Daniel Cluff, heading the combined life-saving crew from the Chatham and Nauset Coast Guard stations, made the first rescue from the ship nearly 10 miles offshore. It was not known immediately how many men were saved.

Still afloat in the tempest, swept by wind, waves and snow, were the two bows and the two sterns of the 504-foot vessels from Wilmington, Delaware.

The Fort Mercer, which had flashed a distress call earlier in the day to give the first alarm of the tragedy, was rolling in the sea 25 miles southeast of the Cape Cod. Her bow and stern sections were about six miles apart.

Neuter at sea was the Pendleton, which had split so swiftly that it was impossible to flash word of distress. Her stern section tumbled crazily about two miles off Chatham, moving South from Nauset to Chatham. Her bow was heeling heavily perhaps five miles southward, twisting past Pollock Rip toward Nantucket.

A report relayed to Rear Admiral H. G. Bradbury, Commander of the First Coast Guard District who is directing operations, indicated that there was someone alive in each of the four pieces of the ships.—Associated Press and United Press.

BILZARD'S TOLL

The Winter's worst snowstorm claimed 21 lives in the northeast United States on Monday.

Twenty-two died in New England, four in New York and one in New Jersey as a result of a storm which reached near blizzard proportions. Many of the deaths were due to over-exposure from snow shoveling.

Flood tides and 60-mile an hour winds accompanied the Winter's worst storm, which abated over most of the area late Monday.

Southern Maine and Cape Cod were hard hit. Power and telephone lines were down on the Cape. In Maine, 600 stranded motorists on a new super-

Electric Cable Kills 4 Persons

Douglasville, Georgia, Feb. 18.

A man, his wife and their son were electrocuted after the other in a futile attempt to save a second son from a fallen high tension electric line here.

A third child lives, having stopped short of the cable after seeing the four bodies.

The Police said that one of the children wandered into a field yesterday where the high voltage line had fallen. As he leaned over it snapped across his waist and killed him. The others died in succession as they tried to pull one another away.—Reuter.

Windsor May Live In England

Speculation Aroused

London, Feb. 18.

The possibility that the Duke of Windsor, the elder brother of the late King George VI who has lived outside Britain since his abdication 16 years ago, might shortly settle in Britain was being discussed in well-informed circles today.

The speculation for this effect follows the long talks which the Duke of Windsor had with Premier Winston Churchill at the end of last week. It is suggested that the Duke's plan to stay in Britain indicates that he is settling this question.

Mr. Churchill is an old friend of the Duke of Windsor's and played an important part in the abdication crisis and it is pointed out that he would be strongly in favour of the Duke being permitted to remain in Britain.

The final decision must depend on the feelings of the Royal Family. The fact that the Duke of Windsor walked with the other Royal Dukes in the funeral procession wearing his Admiral's uniform appears to indicate that the situation is evolving favourably for him.

It would seem likely that the Duke himself is anxious to live in Britain. Two years ago he had started looking for a house in London, but nothing came of this plan. People are now remembering the piece in his abdication speech when he said that if ever he could serve the sovereignty of his country in a private capacity he would gladly do so.—France-Press.

Heroin From HK Seized

San Francisco, Feb. 18.

How heroin valued at half a million dollars was smuggled into the United States from Hongkong was described today in the Federal court trial of John R. Brown.

Brown, 37, is accused of facilitating the shipment, which was hidden in bundles of magazines addressed to the defendant. Each magazine bore more than \$1 in postage.

Customs agent Myron Kahn said he became suspicious of the magazines and discovered that large sections inside each had been cut out to provide space for "secreting" narcotics. Each magazine contained three ounces of heroin.

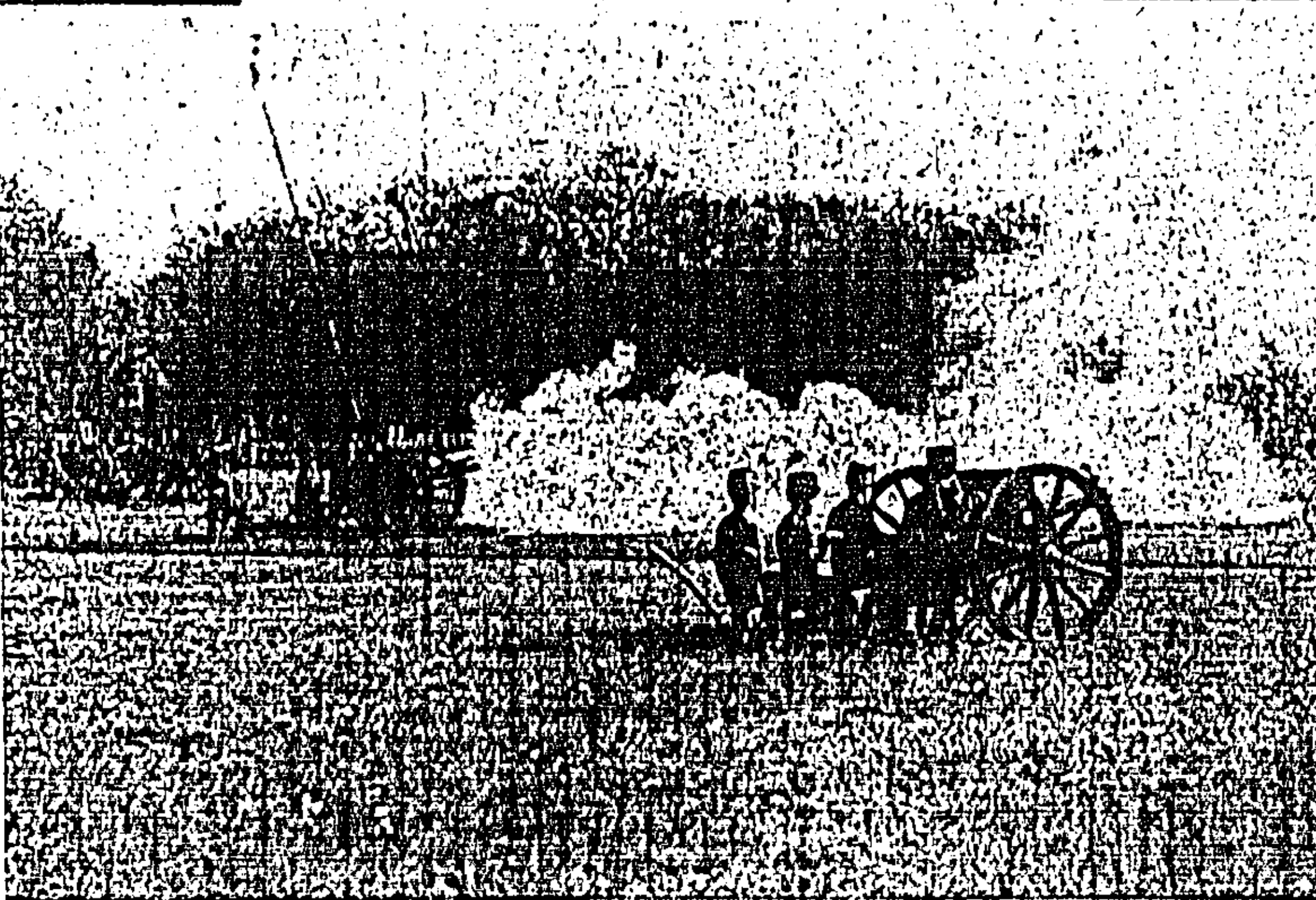
Another customs agent seized Brown upon delivery of the magazines. He said that Brown admitted serving as an intermediary in the delivery chain, but refused to talk about the source of the heroin, which was involved in the smuggling scheme.—Associated Press.

Missing Scientist

Stockholm, Feb. 18.

Police officials revealed today that the Swedish police have been asked by their Norwegian colleagues to take part in the search for the Norwegian scientist and atom researcher, Per Westvold, 39, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances.—United Press.

FUNERAL SALUTE FOR LATE KING



Guns of the Royal Horse Artillery fire a 56 gun salute in Hyde Park, London, during the funeral of the late King George VI which took place last Friday.—London Express.

Secrets Of Britain's New Jet Fighter Leak Out

By HUGH DUNDAS

London, Feb. 18.

Air Ministry security officials are to hold an urgent investigation into a leakage of information about Britain's new top secret jet fighter supermarine Swift.

The plane, about which nothing may be written in this country, has been described in detail by the Swiss flying magazine Interavia, which circulates beyond the Iron Curtain.

Service and other aviation experts are anxious about the magazine's report which is illustrated by photographs and sectional drawings, tabbed and indexed to show 100 different points in the construction and equipment of the plane and its Rolls-Royce Avon engine.

As the Swift may not be in squadron service before late next year or early 1954 the information in the Interavia—assuming it is accurate—will be invaluable to foreign powers.

It will help designers to determine the range, armament and armour plating desirable in their own new fighters. The Swift is Britain's answer to the Russian MIG-15.

MINUTE DETAILS

The only information here is that it exists in prototype form. Only carefully vetted photos disclosing the minimum detail have been released. But Interavia gives minute details of construction, engine mounting dimensions, radio equipment and fuel capacity. It even describes the plane's armament which it says, represents an "almost revolutionary" improvement on the 20-mm cannons which for the past 11 years have been standard in all RAF fighters.

Only one Swift has so far flown. It was damaged in a forced landing last September and isn't yet back in the air. No one outside the firm which builds the Swift and a few RAF men of the experimental establishment has ever seen the plane.

Where then, did Interavia get the information? This question will be thoroughly investigated. From Amsterdam, John Span reports that Rudolf and Robert Dief, 23-year-old twins who write for Interavia, told him how they succeeded in making drawings of the Swift.

"VERY SIMPLE"

"It was very simple. We know from the publication in all sorts of technical and aviation magazines that the Swift will differ very slightly from older types, like the Supermarine 510 and 535. We collected all the facts and details connected with the new type which we could find in aviation magazines.

Lots of details were published before secrecy was introduced. It was easy, for instance, to deduce what sort of guns the Swift would have."

The twins have large experience with drawings of new planes. They once made an elaborate drawing of the Thunderbolt which were published while construction was still secret. The American authorities immediately tackled them. They produced magazines which had "leaked" them with the facts. The Americans had to admit that the boys did not possess secret information; only material publicly available.—London Express Service.

Times Wins Freedom Of Press Case

London, Feb. 18.

The Times today won a court action here described as a test case involving the freedom of the Press.

A High Court judge found the newspaper not guilty of breaching the law in publishing a pro-Conservative advertisement during last October's election.

Under Britain's election laws no expense may be incurred in favour of a candidate unless it is declared and is within limits governed by the number of voters in a constituency. The cost of the advertisement concerned was not included in any candidate's expenses.

The Times was sued jointly with the mining firm who inserted the advertisement and the company's Secretary.

All three defendants pleaded not guilty and were discharged. Mr. Justice McNair said, "No reasonable jury on the evidence could find that the advertisement in question was presented to the electors of any particular candidate."—Reuter.

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Nut-Cracker De Luxe

London, Feb. 18.

What the world needs, said Mahomet Andiev to himself, is a nut-cracker that wastes no time getting to the kernel of the problem.

This is what he did, according to a Tass report broadcast by Moscow Radio today.

After brooding on the matter on the Voroshilov Collective Farm in Russia's Belokansky district, he invented a Blackhandy nut-cracker. It cracks 1,320 pounds of nuts an hour, replacing 120 men who had been opening nuts in a primitive manner.

It is all the more remarkable, said Tass, because Andiev is 101 years old. Now the ingenious old gentleman is constructing a machine to string tobacco leaves. — Associated Press.

25,000 Sheep Starving On Frozen Hills

London, Feb. 19.

Rescue teams with a snow plough will try to force a way through ice and snow 2ft. thick to save 25,000 sheep trapped and starving on Ayrshire-Kirkcudbrightshire border hills.

For more than a week the sheep have had nothing to eat, and unless the rescuers can reach them soon farmers fear that losses will be high.

A plan to get a plane from Prestwick to drop baled fodder beside the sheep had to be abandoned when it was found to be impracticable.

The rescuers will try to make a four-mile path to form a food supply centre for flocks scattered for miles around. The fodder would then be taken up on horse-drawn sledges.

Sheep huddled together for warmth can be seen on either side of the snow-bound Dalmeilington - Carphall road. They are thin and weak with hunger.

DEPORTATION PROTESTED

Vienna, Feb. 18.

The World Federation of Trade Unions has issued a protest against the reported deportation from America on Feb. 23 of Kalyodis, Acting General-Secretary of the Greek Maritime Trade Union Federation.

The Federation protested that this step "endangers the life of Kalyodis."

A telegram has been sent to the United Nations asking them to intervene "for the respect of the right of asylum and to save the life of Kalyodis." — Reuter.

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Tests Being Carried Out In Britain

London, Feb. 18.

When modern airliners were first being developed, designers replaced the joystick with a complicated plastic wheel modelled on the control column of a car.

Today, with the demands of jet aircraft to think about, they are going further and designing power-operated systems which will introduce an era of virtually "press-button" flying.

Power-operated controls are already being tried out in aircraft whose combination of sheer size and high speed makes it necessary to have more power than can be relied on in the human pilot.

Near the speed of sound particularly, the loads weighing on the tail and wing surfaces may involve strains beyond human control.

With the new equipment, pilots of high-speed aircraft of the future may fly them merely by manipulating miniature controls with finger-tip pressures.

The major problem occupying designers is not how to work the power controls but what will happen if they fail. At present, it is usually possible to fall back on manual control by the human pilot, but as aircraft get bigger and faster this will not necessarily be so.

Another Problem

Another problem lies in connecting power controls to the automatic pilot, which means eliminating the human touch altogether.

A well-trained pilot, specially when flying a type of aircraft he knows well, can make allowances for the timing of on some controls and can anticipate others.

But the gyro in an automatic pilot can not tell the difference between the onset of a small and a major disturbance—they send the same correction through to the controls.

Again, while the autopilot must be given enough power to control the aircraft, it must not be given enough to break it up if there is a sudden "run-away" failure in the power system.

Designers also have to give the human pilot the feeling he is himself handling the plane even though all the work is in fact done by power. This is done by artificially feeding a load on the controls. — London Express Service.

Elephants Airlifted

London, Feb. 18.

Three baby elephants arrived here by air today from Bangkok, Siam, on their way to Brussels. They will be accommodated in a specially heated hut at the airport until they leave on Friday. — Reuter.

The Housing Problem

Paris, Feb. 18.

The Greek delegate at the International Free Trade Unions' conference for housing workers proposed an international bank for housing in order to obtain more capital for European housing.

A permanent committee was set up to carry out the decisions of the conference.

A declaration was drafted saying that approximately one million new dwellings a year were necessary merely to meet the present increase in population and to replace dilapidated houses. Two million new dwellings were required to solve the complete problem.

Delegates from 16 countries attended the conference. — Reuter.

Historic Moment in Washington

Washington, Feb. 18.

Dorothy Maynor became the first Negro ever to appear commercially at Constitution Hall yesterday when she sang as guest soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra.

Other Negroes have sung in Constitution Hall in religious services, school programmes and benefits, but until yesterday none had been permitted to appear commercially — that is, to earn money for their own use.

Negroes have never been barred from the audience.

During the concert, Miss Maynor was cited by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for her contributions to the cause of world brotherhood.

More Chance Of Survival

Korea, Feb. 18.

The war in Korea has brought no startling new medical treatment but a wounded man stands a greater chance of survival than in any previous war.

This is the opinion of Major-General Torstein Dale, Norway's top medical officer.

General Dale gave credit today to swift helicopter evacuation of the wounded and behind-the-lines mobile Army surgical hospitals.

There is a critical time lag following the infliction of a wound and treatment.

"Antibiotics such as penicillin check bacteria growth and give a wounded man a better chance to survive," General Dale said.

General Dale will share the medical knowledge he has learned here with NATO officers in Europe. — Reuter.

Pamphlets Not Sedition

Berlin, Feb. 18.

A West Berlin Court ruled today that leaflets bearing the East German Government's appeal for an early peace treaty could not be regarded as seditious propaganda.

It acquitted three East Berliners accused of distributing them. — Reuter.

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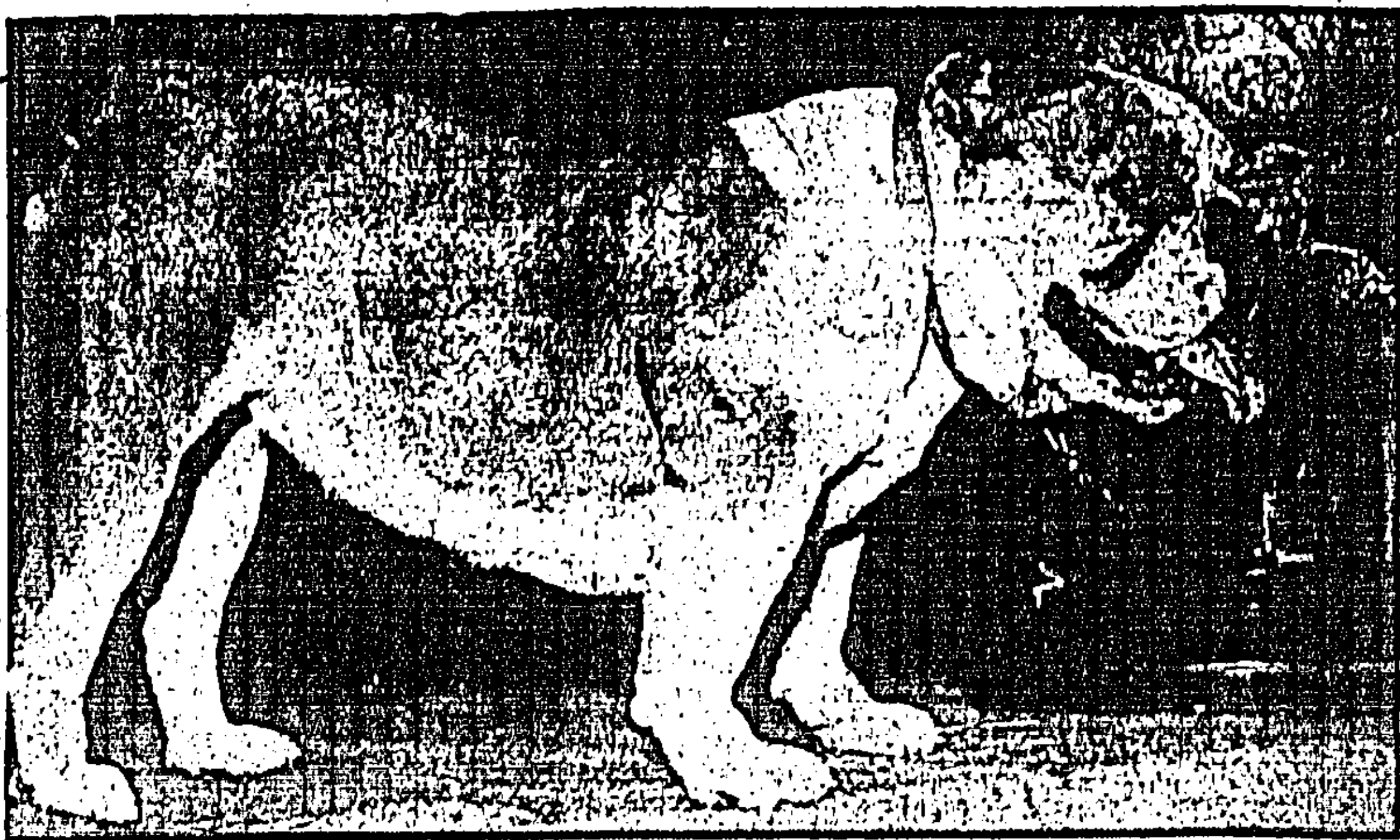
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Explorers' Find In Antarctic

Southampton, Feb. 18. Twelve members of a Norwegian-British expedition to the Antarctic, the first international expedition in Polar history, arrived here today in the 6,372-ton Norwegian liner, Venus.

They brought with them about 100 invisible miles from Queen Maud Land, in the Norwegian sector—the first animal life found so far south.

Dr. Wilson, of Sweden, medical officer to the expedition, which spent two years there, said that the mites belonged to the spider and scorpion group and were invisible to the naked eye.

"I did not know such things existed in the Antarctic," he said. "They vary in size from .23 to .50 of a millimetre and are very similar to a type found in Greenland."—Reuter.

Bouncing Boy

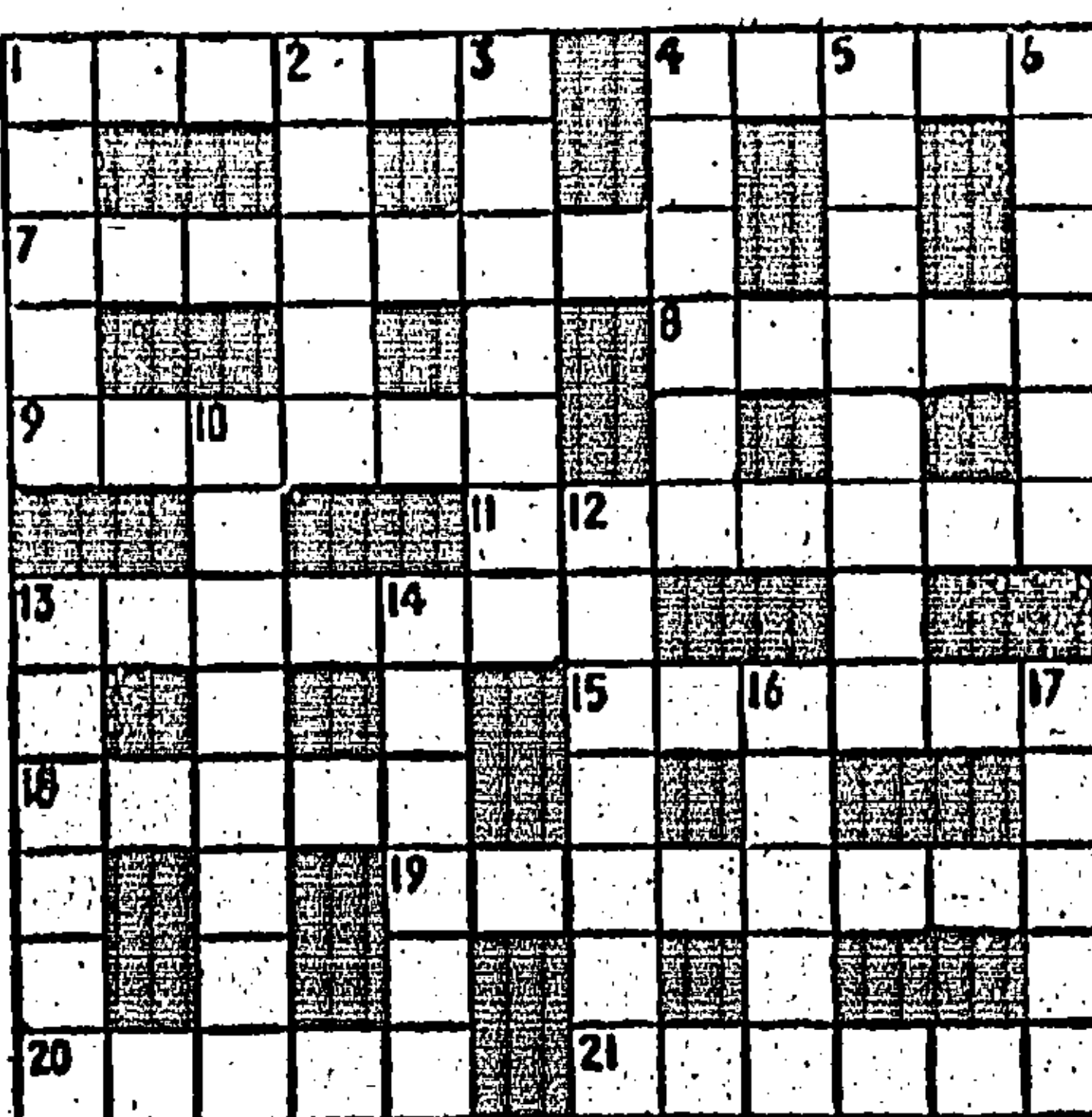
New York, Feb. 18. Seven-year-old Albert Magee, a "bouncer" in a bed-bouncing competition with some of his 13 brothers and sisters, bounced so hard that he catapulted through a window of his home, a fifth-floor New York flat.

The unpaired courtyard 80 feet below was soft after heavy rain.

Albert landed it. He got up, rubbed himself, and walked towards the flats' entrance.

Neighbours who had seen only his plunge to earth took him to hospital. Doctors found nothing broken.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Compelled (6).
 - Qarman (6).
 - Name (8).
 - Leads colour (5).
 - Hidden (7).
 - Incurious (7).
 - Impression (7).
 - Piece let in (6).
 - Hang on to (5).
 - Verdure (8).
 - Resided (5).
 - Threshold (6).
- DOWN**
- Last (5).
 - Sold (6).
 - Violent (7).
 - Coat (6).
 - Naughty machine (8).
 - Rears (6).
 - Dire (8).
 - Fall to look after (7).
 - Cut short (6).
 - Rough lump of gold (6).
 - Scorch (5).
 - Herb (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across—1. Plus, 4. Dastard, 8. Poet, 9. Cate, 10. Fortune, 11. Keen, 12. Sore, 14. Repress, 17. Cross, 18. Spell, 22. Redress, 26. Arid, 27. Elar, 28. Singlet, 29. Omit, 30. Cell, 31. Deserts, 32. Easy. Down—1. Conifer, 3. Spokes, 4. Defer, 5. Alones, 6. Tular, 7. Rings, 12. Scar, 13. Road, 15. Ewer, 16. Sold, 18. Aspect, 20. Parole, 21. Limits, 23. Exile, 24. Rogue, 25. Sites.

UK's Bomb Explosion Won't Be Copy Of US Tests

Sydney, Feb. 18.

Britain's atomic explosion in Australia this year will probably be more than just a copy of American tests, according to Dr J. P. Baxter, Australian physicist who helped to make the atom bomb dropped on Japan in 1945.

"I have no idea what Britain has in mind for atomic tests in Australia, but the people in Britain running these things are exceedingly competent," he said today.

Dr Baxter, who worked at the American atom plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1944, is now Professor of Chemical Engineering at the New South Wales University of Technology.

The site and nature of the trial—the London announcement said merely that an atomic weapon would be tested in Australia—are subjects of much speculation here.

It is believed that the prime purpose will be to experiment

with an explosive material and mechanism.

The Melbourne Herald's Canberra correspondent said that it would probably consist of firing a charge from a tower or supporting structure as in the first American tests.

The most rigid security precautions in Australia's history will precede the test, according to Canberra reports published in Australian newspapers.

SOME UNEASINESS

The biggest team of scientists ever assembled in Australia will be there and observers from Canada and the United States may attend.

Newspaper reports today said that two recent visits to Australia by Britain's Secret Service chief, Sir Percy Sillitoe, were to prepare for the atomic test.

Many people in Southern Australia are uneasy at the prospect of the atomic test being held at Woomera. Though the people of Adelaide are 400 miles away from the range, many are wondering what effect the test will have on humans, animals and crops.

They did not appear to be completely reassured by the London announcement's statement that there would be no longer whatever from radio activity, though Australian newspapers were emphasising the assurance.

An eminent physicist, Sir Keri Grant, issued a statement tonight assuring South Australians that an atom blast could be staged in many places in Australia with perfect safety.—Reuter.

CANADA'S ROLE

Ottawa, Feb. 18. Canada, which gave considerable indirect help in building Britain's first atomic weapon, is said to be invited to see its first test in Australia, it was stated authoritatively here today.

Canada took no part in the production of the new British weapon. But fundamental information gleaned at the Chalk River research station has been sent to the United Kingdom for some years.—Reuter.

Queen Mother's Niece In Hospital

London, Feb. 18. Lady Nancy Robinson, a niece of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, was today taken to hospital suffering from what, according to the Police, was understood to be an overdose of sleeping tablets. Lady Robinson has not yet regained consciousness.—France-Press.

WARNING OF LOCUST INVASION

London, Feb. 18. All Middle East countries are threatened with a serious locust invasion in the Spring, the Anti-Locust Research Centre in London announced today.

The immediate threat is to Arabia.

Dr Boris P. Uvarov, Director of the Centre, told Reuters: "What happens will depend upon the weather during the next few weeks."

Swarms from the Somali peninsula and Ethiopia have crossed the Red Sea and flown rapidly on a wide front across the Arabian peninsula. Some have reached the Iraq border.

"Should this movement continue," the Research Centre stated, "Iraq, Jordan, Israel, Sinai and possibly South-Western Persia will be threatened with an invasion."

All these countries have been cabled to organise reconnaissance for the invading swarms. The threat to East Africa remains widespread. Widespread breeding in the interior deserts of Arabia is expected and British and Egyptian motorized control units in that country face an immense task.

"The fate of the next harvest in the Middle East may depend on their efforts, the cost of which is borne by the United Kingdom," the British East African colonies and Egypt, the Centre added.—Reuter.

Peking's New Stamp Issue

San Francisco, Feb. 18. New postage stamps, commemorating and inscribed "Peaceful Liberation Of Tibet" will be put on sale on March 15, according to the New China News Agency in a report from Peking last night.

Rectangularly shaped, the stamps picture the Potala Palace and other Tibetan scenes as well as peasants, farming with yaks.

In three issues, the stamps are coloured orange, violet and mauve-green.

They are being issued by the Ministry of Posts and Communications of the "Central People's Government," the News Agency said.—Reuter.

Coldstream Guards Search Bus Passengers



Although the Suez Canal Zone is now practically quiet following the recent outrages, British troops are still on the alert against possible terrorist activities. Here male passengers of a bus are being searched for arms by men of the Coldstream Guards.—Express Picture.

SCIENCE RULES OUT THE GHOST OF FOLKLORE

London.

Ghosts are one of the casualties of the atomic age, Dr. S. G. Soal, president of the Society for Psychical Research, believes.

But he excludes the raucous wraiths who clank chains or traditionally utter eerie shrieks in the gloomy corridors of moated castles and ancient manor houses.

Alleged Spies Face Court

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Seven Japanese Communists were put on trial today on a charge of spying against the American occupation forces.

The prosecution charged that the defendants possessed about 400 maps and reports of the bases and strength of the American Army and Air Force and supply units when they were arrested in December. The trial is being held before a four-man American military court.—United Press.

TITO NOTE TO HUNGARY

Belgrade, Feb. 18.

Yugoslavia today invited Hungary to set up a joint Commission to reconsider the location of demarcation posts along their common frontier.

The invitation was made in a note, handed to the Hungarian Legation, which said that many of the posts were destroyed or removed during the last war.

The note also included a new protest against the occupation by Hungary on October 20 last of a border post.—Reuter.

MIGs Fail To Break Up Sabre Fighters

Seoul, Feb. 19.

American jet pilots damaged two of the 250 Communist MIG jets they saw yesterday (Monday), and on the ground Allied infantrymen blasted at the Chinese with two tank-infantry raiding parties.

The MIGs tried to break through a screen of 19 Sabre jets protecting fighter-bombers cutting Red supply lines near Shantung.

Seventy Sabre jets fended off the 250 MIGs in four groups during the day. They exchanged firing passes but Allied pilots made no other damage claims.

Altogether, Fifth Air Force planes flew 552 effective daylight sorties.

Openly, a Strangle moved into its seventh month with Thunderbolts and Shooting Stars claiming 95 rail cuts for the day.

One of the United Nations raiding parties killed an estimated 30 Chinese on Silver Star Hill, south of Pyongyang in the old Iron triangle area.

An artillery and air strikes softened up the hill before the tankers and infantrymen took it away from a reinforced Chinese platoon in an hour's fight.

Some of the Allied forces were now model armoured vests in the action.

The attacking force received orders to withdraw a half hour later.

An Allied division south of Pyongyang had on air alert yesterday afternoon. One officer said an unidentified jet with no markings flew over the area. The division also had an air alert around midnight on Sunday.

The other tank-infantry raiding party also hit at the Chinese on the central front, east of Kumsong.

Tanks and riflemen assaulted the hill slopes in two groups. One group reached its goal against no competition. But the other, farther East, stirred up a two-hour battle. It received orders to withdraw.

Another UN raiding party, northwest of Chongwon on the Western front, also drew heavy fire from the Chinese for 80 minutes yesterday morning. Allied troops also repulsed a probe by a Chinese platoon during the morning darkness.

On the Eastern front, a platoon of Communists hit a UN position twice northwest of the punch-bowl. The Reds were driven off both times after brief fights.

South of Musung, the Communist platoon down an Allied control for three and a half hours before tanks and infantry reinforcements rescued it.—Associated Press.

Gracie Weds Her Mechanic

Capri, Feb. 18.

Shy and nervous, Gracie Fields was married on this romantic isle today to the man who came to fix her radio and stayed to win her heart.

The 54-year-old British stage and screen star appeared flushed as Boris Alperovitch slipped the wedding ring on her hand and became her third husband. It was the first marriage for the 48-year-old Boris.

Her hand trembled as she, in turn, placed a wedding band on the finger of the blond, blue-eyed groom.

The 15-minute ceremony took place before the high altar of St. Stephen's Catholic Cathedral. The Rev. Luigi Lembo officiated.

There were no flowers in the church, because the couple had arrived unexpectedly from Rome earlier today.

The people of Capri, who are very fond of Gracie, thronged the church in a festive mood. Later they threw coloured confetti at the couple and cheered lustily.

"CRAZY AMERICAN"

The British actress, known by islanders as "the crazy American," smiled happily.

She and Alperovitch moved on to a private reception at Miss Fields' beautiful villa, "Canzone Del Mare" (Songs of the Sea) which she built in 1948 with her second husband, the late Monty Banks, Italian-born actor.

The reception was a simple affair, with only a handful of close friends present. Gracie has decided to distribute to Capri's poor the money a fancy wedding reception would have cost.

Miss Fields' first husband was the late Archie Pitt, a British actor. She divorced him in 1940.

Although the bride is not yet a Roman Catholic, she has said she intends to become one and gained a special dispensation from the Vatican to be married before a Catholic altar.—Associated Press.

ILO Inquiry On Salaries

Geneva, Feb. 18.

Delegates from 13 nations met here today to plan the raising of the living standards and salaries of professional workers throughout the world.

The delegates, who form the International Labour Organisation's Advisory Committee on Salaries, are studying the situation of the working population of industrialized countries. Mr. Luis Alvarado, the Assistant Director-General, said that a serious danger to social peace existed.

Stressing that such workers, including teachers, journalists, doctors and lawyers—form one-third of the working population of industrialized countries, Mr. Alvarado said that the ILO was a serious danger to social peace.

One Girl Sleeps

London, Feb. 18.

Miss Marion Osborne slept at her home in Victoria Street, Ipswich, as flames put out a fire that had filled her bedroom with smoke.

She was still asleep when they carried her to a new bedroom on the ground floor—for, at the time, Miss Osborne was ten hours old.



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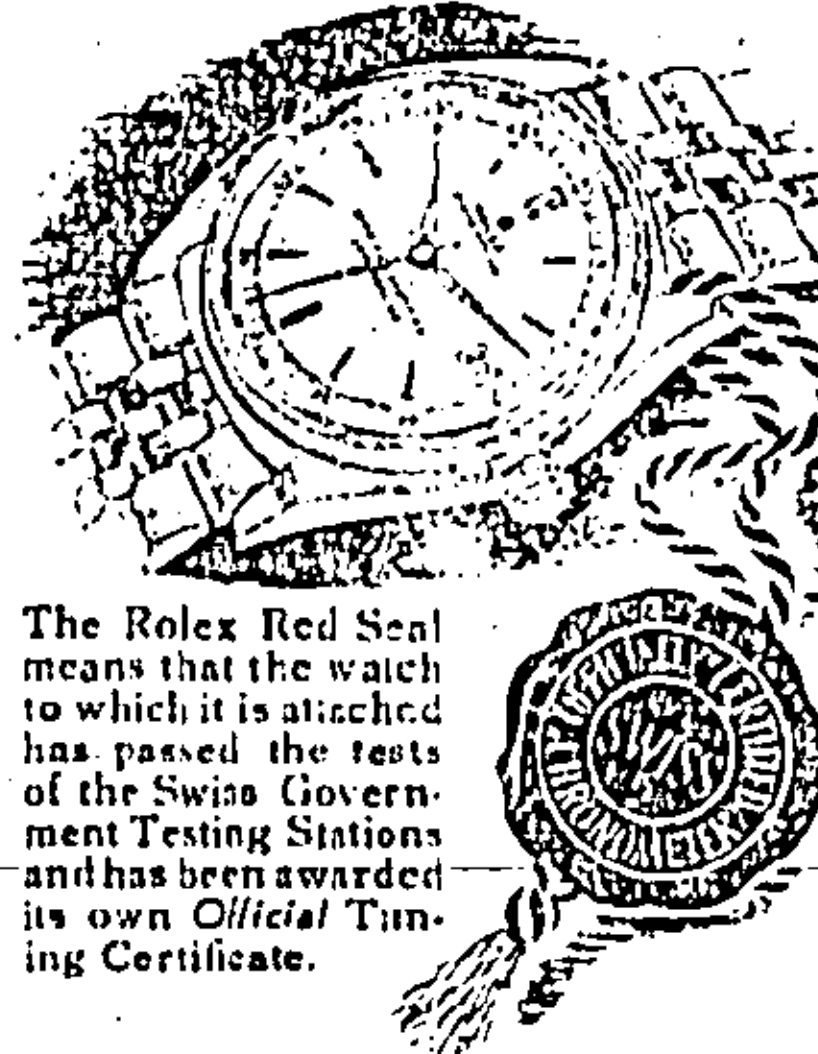
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YOU SHOULD KNOW! Colgate's, while not mentioned by name, was the one and only toothpaste used in the scientific research on tooth decay recently reported in Reader's Digest.

MR. SMITH GOES TO MOSCOW - 3

★ JOHN SMITH, the banker from London, continues his story of a tourist trip to the Soviet Union. To-day: the Russians off-duty.

NIGHT OUT —with a drink at COCKTAIL HALL

For foreigners, the fun begins as night falls on Moscow. The city's decrepitude is hidden; the ballet and restaurants can be enjoyed.

I do not believe there is much creative spirit about the ballet in Moscow and Leningrad nowadays; it is a survival of discipline and technique, with rather old-fashioned scenery apt to show wrinkles. Yet it is an exciting and spell-binding spectacle, with a passionately enthusiastic, critical and appreciative audience to sharpen the senses.

The Bolshoi Theatre is very large, with no circles and galleries but tier upon tier of gilded boxes.

On the ceiling are painted, with Russian generosity, 10 Muses. The red curtain is embroidered with the dates of prominent revolutions, and over the proscenium arch is a portrait of Lenin and a long parchment scroll inscribed with the music of the Internationale.

The stalls are filled with foreign diplomats, delegations, prominent citizens and soldiers. Some of the soldiers have so many medals that they make a noise like an empty railway restaurant car when the owner moves. One officer has a green comb among his medals.

Some of the women are expensively dressed. They wear much black velvet and occasionally jewellery, but have little chic.

Bursting Point

The six rows of boxes are crowded to bursting point. People are sitting and standing and leaning over each other's shoulders till they look like a contemporary cut of the Globe at Southwark. Many of them have queued 10 hours for their tickets.

As the lights go down, the eagerness of the audience can be felt. Their whisperings and silences impart an extraordinary feeling of expectancy. One knows instinctively from them the exact moment when the overture will begin or the curtain rise.

CHAPTER TWO OF A STORY THAT WAS DISCUSSED ALL OVER THE WORLD

'Taming' Of The Jungle Girl

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM, (Holland).

The little Mother Superior with the apple-wrinkled face put a finger to her lips and opened a door on the first floor of the convent of St Francis in the Dutch market town of Bergen-op-Zoom.

There in the front row of a class of 40 girls a child was sewing a seam in her father's pyjama jacket.

She looked about ten. Yet little more than a year ago the world's headlines were calling her a jungle bride and pictures of her, sultry in a sarong, with hair about her shoulders, were in every newspaper.

You remember her? Bertha Maria Hertogh was married when she was thirteen to a twenty-three-year-old Malay school teacher. She had been handed over as a child to the care of a Malay nurse, Che Aminah, in 1942 when her Dutch parents were fleeing from the Japanese.

SEVENTEEN DIED

She was baptised a Catholic, but was brought up in a jungle village as a Moslem. Seventeen people died in the Singapore riots when the court decided she should return to her parents in Holland.

Bertha came back to her parents' council house in

All through the performance they miss nothing. No excellence of technique — even on the part of the stage effects — goes unappreciated; and at the end they clap and cheer and insist on curtain calls as if their hearts would break.

I suppose the explanation is easy. A good ballet provides the most comprehensive form of escapism in the world. Russian ballet is the best in the world; and nowhere in the world is escapism more needed and — subconsciously perhaps — desired than in Russia.

The result is an emotional explosion — the most impressive thing to be witnessed in Russia, a fusion of audience and actors unknown in the less uninhibited, more sophisticated — and dare I say, in this sole particular, decadent — West.

Audience apart, the performance would still be magical. The stage is enormous, the dancing of a quality I had not imagined. When I was in Moscow the most famous dancers of all had not yet returned from spending their Stalin Prizes at their villas on the Black Sea. Yet the chief parts were danced with superb skill.

The Jester was a short, solid little man full of snuff and boundless vigour. The Evil Genius as evil as a fairy tale — and when the Prince pulled his wing off and killed him he rolled and kicked and thrashed

about the boards of the stage, involved for whole minutes in a vast Satanic death. The corps de ballet, especially the men, danced with an accomplishment and unity one thought impossible.

In The Fountain of Bakhchisarai there was a Tatar dance, danced by real Tatars with whips which threatened Westerners with heart failure. Altogether it was sheer fairy tale, full of the fairy tale extremes of beauty and ugliness, good and evil.

Anti-climax

MOST new experiences in life turn out much as one had anticipated. But a few take one by surprise, grip one by the throat and tear scales from the eyes like a Pauline conversion. After days of Soviet dreariness the ballet in Moscow becomes as one of those.

From this it is an anti-climax to emerge into the streets and see the luminous red stars glowing above Moscow on the high spires of the Kremlin; to have dinner in a restaurant — with a speech-inhibiting brass band — from which most of one's fellow-diners are finally thrown out; and to go, before going to "Cocktail Hall" (that is quite truthfully its untranslated and impossibly capitalised name), the only place where one can find anything so exciting as a s.p.v. and have a hundred grammes of a liqueur made from coal.

By Robert Glenton

Bergen-op-Zoom and psychiatrists shook their heads. A girl with such a background would find it impossible to settle in peaceful, civilised Holland.

One who offered six to four against successful rehabilitation of Bertha Hertogh was Max Wlatte, the psychologist who pointed out the hostility of a girl — torn from the arms of her foster mother — to the parents she had not seen for ten years — language troubles — the fact that she was a married woman who had once more to become a little girl.

NO MORE WORRIES

This is a progress report on the way Mrs Adeline Hertogh faced her problem daughter:

I talked to Mrs Hertogh in the kitchen of her home. "There are no more worries about Bertha," she said. "She's a good girl and we are all happy together. But I will say that it has been very hard work."

When Bertha arrived at Bergen she would speak to no one but her mother.

She glared at her brothers and sisters. She ignored her father. She complained about the food, potatoes, meat, bread, sausage, and cheese — her family live on, demanding, also, with every meal. Mrs Hertogh gave in.

Then Bertha started talking to her slyly behind her hand, and always in Malay, which Mrs Hertogh understood. But she never disclosed her innermost thoughts.

There were many questions, particularly about her "marriage."

Now she has finished general education and is learning professional dressmaking. She is skilled with her fingers.

Bertha still likes playing with the ten-year-olds at "mothers and fathers." She can be a little tyrant at times.

She told me: "I love my mother. I will never go back to the Malay."

That she might be kidnapped and taken back is a thought always in the minds of the police.

When Bertha first arrived she had an escort. Then it was taken away. Now there is a plain clothes man.

THE EVENING DRESS POLICEWOMAN HELPED THE NIGHT CLUB CLEAN-UP

INSPECTOR LILY MOVES ON

MISS LILY DAWES, until recently Chief Inspector of Metropolitan Women Police, is looking for a new job. At 55 she wants to do welfare work among the children of South London.

What a change that will be from the 1920s, the days when Lily Dawes wore the big boots and sweeping skirts of a police constable by day — and evening gowns by night. Then her beat was the West End night-clubs, drug dens and brothels. It was partly owing to police-constable Dawes that Mrs Kate Meyrick, "Queen of the Night-clubs," was brought into court and condemned to varying terms of imprisonment at the height of her profitable career.

Dressed in an evening gown considered to be the height of glamour and fashion in those days, young P.C. Dawes spent many of her duty hours going to the smart West End "niteries."

She cannot compute to this day how many pints of champagne she poured into flower-pots at those night-club tables between 1921 and 1932, when she was promoted from sergeant to inspector.

"I dared not drink more than a glass or two on duty," she said, with a twinkle in her blue eyes. "But to avoid routing suspicion the drinks had to disappear as if I were enjoying them as much as the other customers. So it was usually the flower-pots that got mine."

Mrs Meyrick's charge for a bottle of champagne was around £2—considered wildly extravagant in those bad old days. None of the night-club proprietors spotted the handsome serious-looking girl as an "observation officer." But as the result of her visits ("always with an escort in evening dress," she explains), many of the doubtful establishments which flourished after the first world war were cleaned up.

Today, seated beside her shining kitchen range reading Mr Churchill's memoirs, Miss Dawes is the picture of a placid, grey-haired housewife.

But there in the two-storey house in Bickersett, Road, Tooting, which she shares with her 80-year-old mother, she recalls how another of her placid clothes jobs was to visit the dope-dens of Soho to check up on the traffic in cocaine and hump. Here she was not required to sample the goods served to the customers.

"I never smoked a reeder in my life," she says, "although I had to go into many strange places in my time, pretending to be a client in search of drugs."

It was easy, she said, to distinguish reeders from ordinary cigarette smokers. "They have a peculiar smell—indescribable but unmistakable."

During the war she was posted to Vine Street. Many of her cases at that time concerned what she calls "those young and foolish girls" who came from the provinces to follow the troops around.

When for the first time in 1950—four women chief inspectors of police were appointed in London. Miss Dawes was one of them. With headquarters at Southwark police station, she was in charge of 90 policewomen operating south of the river.

In their smart peaked caps and black uniforms, these girls look very different from the pioneers



of Miss Dawes's first days in the Strandham police 32 years back, whose clumsy helmets and heavy equipment became a music-hall joke.

"But they haven't changed much," she says. "Recruits are better educated nowadays, and their chances are better. There's not the ridicule that there was."

Girls joining the police now will not have quite the fun that Lily Dawes had when she went dancing in the night-clubs in the 1920s. "The clubs have been pretty well cleaned up now," says the chief-inspector (ret'd.).

Why is she not content to rest easy on her police pension—two-thirds of her £520 salary?

"I'd hate to stop working," she says. "I have just had six weeks' holiday, and it's more than enough."

Evan Steele

TROUBLE IN TUNISIA

By PETER KIRK

TANKS and armoured cars are rumbling once again through the streets of Sousse, Sfax and Enfidaville — as they rumbled in that heady summer nine years ago, when Montgomery's Eighth Army chased Rommel's Panzers to the sea.

Only this time it is French armour, and the enemy is not the cream of the German Army, but the local population who have risen against the rule of the French and caused the worst disturbances in French North Africa since the days of Abd el Krim and the Rifis in the early 1920s.

So far, in the fighting, scores of people have lost their lives, and all over Tunisia, the Arabs are ambushing French troops, seizing towns and arsenals, and killing any French soldier in uniform unwise enough to allow himself to be separated from his column.

This is no sudden uprising. Since 1938, Tunisia has been under martial law, and the grievances of that people against the French have grown daily stronger. And now, everything has bubbled over to one point — outburst of nationalist feeling, that appears to be affecting everyone from the Bey of Tunis downwards.

The cause of this uprising is an apparent breach of faith by the late French Government of Mr. Plevin. In turning down the Tunisian demand for immediate self-government.

For some time now, the Tunisians have been demanding full self-government for their country: the most that the French have been prepared to offer them is local self-government, with Paris retaining control over finance, foreign affairs and defence.

Last summer, there appeared to be some modification of the French point of view, but in a note to the Tunisians early in December, M. Plevin made it clear that he would agree to nothing more for the moment than the extremely modified self-government which the Tunisians now enjoy.

There is a Tunisian Government, formed by the Bey of Tunis, but its powers are, in effect, little more than those of a British County Council, and the French Resident General, exercising a "light" hand over all the actions of the Bey and his Ministers.

Infuriated by the refusal of the French to grant what they considered to be legitimate demands, the Tunisians decided to appeal to the United Nations, and the Prime Minister,

Chenik, and one of his Ministers journeyed to Paris to put his case before the Assembly.

But the Assembly, refused to hear them. The French, backed up by the British and the Americans (who are worried about the future of their large air bases in North Africa), persuaded the Assembly that as Tunisia was not a sovereign state she had no status before the Assembly.

The result of that refusal was the insurrection which has now broken out throughout the country.

In his first major speech before the National Assembly as French Prime Minister, M. Faure has made it clear that the French will not think of negotiation on the future status of Tunisia until the present rising has died down, and Count de Hauteclocque, the Resident General, has appealed to the Bey to use his influence to stop the fighting.

But the Bey is in a very embarrassing position. He was put on the throne by the French in 1944 in the place of his deposed cousin, Moncef, who was considered too nationalist. As a result, he was treated as a traitor by the Tunisians for the first four years of his reign, and, regaled with contumely and insults whenever he appeared in public.

When Moncef died in 1948, the Bey, Sidi el Amin, embraced the nationalist cause wholeheartedly, and became wildly popular overnight. Anxious not to lose his new-found favour, he dare not back out in any way, even if he wanted to.

So prospects for peace in Tunisia are small indeed. It may be asked—what has all this got to do with us? The French say that it has a great deal to do with us—in fact, it is all our fault.

If the British Government had not persisted in its policy of giving self-government to politically immature nations as Nigeria and the Gold Coast, to say nothing of neighbouring Libya and the Sudan, the Tunisians would never have got the desire for immediate and complete self-government into their heads.

In addition, Tunisia is vital for the North Atlantic defence set-up, and the Americans have already built a large number of air bases there. So the French reason that—quite apart from our moral responsibility for the revolt—we have the most compelling reasons for seeing that the outbreak is subdued as soon as possible.

WOMANSENSE

Paris Ingenuity



Spring hats are being shown in Paris where many of the famous Paris milliners are holding their Spring shows. The model at left by Rose Valois is called "Ingenue" and is a white hat decorated with imitation marquisettes. Also by Rose Valois is the hat at right. It is a black beret with unusual decorations which are made from furnishing fabrics.

BEAUTY ERRORS

Profit by the beauty errors of others. You've seen a woman whose bluish looks like a corpse, so apply your rouge carefully.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BE observing if you would put up a nifty appearance. Apply the yardstick of smartness and good taste to other women with unprejudiced eyes and you will learn a lot about self-analysis. That, after all, is first aid to good looks.

Profit by the mistakes of others. Don't overlook the bad examples; they will tell you what you should not do. Weigh your good points against the bad ones; play up the former, and out how to play down the latter. The best way to cultivate poise and an air of distinction is to appear at your best.

Note the woman who seems to follow a hit-and-miss method when she applies make-up. The drug store bluish is too apparent. Lips are carelessly outlined with poppy coloured pigment. If eyebrows are supported by the black crayon they don't match.

If you see a woman hobbling along on shoes that need new

taps, walking on the outer sides of her feet, you'll keep a keen eye on the leather cases that house your own little dogs. The woman who hunches her shoulders and lets her tummy bulge will inspire you to pull up your backbones.

Have you seen a woman open her purse, showing soiled handkerchiefs, a horrible clutter of everything except the pork-chops for dinner? Then run home fast, dump the contents of your money bag out, have a house cleaning.

Law and order! Apply them to everything that concerns your appearance. Keep your dresser drawers in good condition, everything mended, ready to put on. Place sachets in handkerchiefs and glove boxes. Put sachets on hangers, trees in shoes, hats in boxes. A keen sense of order means that the woman who possesses it will never put up a sloppy appearance.

CHICKEN GIBLETS CAN BE BASIS OF MANY A FINE GOURMET DISH

"Giblets are the basis of some of the finest gourmet dishes," observed the Chef. "Eggs shirred on chopped cooked giblets, and the Italian risotto made with chopped giblets, are very good. And in one of the distinguished restaurants on Fifth Avenue in New York City, they are making a specialty of yeasted enriched bread sandwiches with a filling of chopped giblets and crumbled cooked bacon blended with Russian dressing. Very good for lunch with a salad."

DINNER

Chilled Citrus Juice
Crisp Celery Carrot Sticks
Chicken Baked on Herb-Crumb Stuffing
Spinach Creamed Onions
Pie
Coffee Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Chicken Baked on Herb-Crumb Stuffing

Order a 3-lb. all-purpose chicken. Clean and wash the giblets, and simmer-broil in 2c. beiling salted water. Singe the chicken. Toss out any pin feathers; clean as necessary; wash in tepid water and drain. Section into 10 pieces. Roll in ¼c. enriched flour seasoned with 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper and ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate. Slow-brown all over in shortening or lard. Meantime prepare herb-crumb stuffing and spread it in an oiled large shallow casserole. Top

with the chicken. Keep the pieces separate, but lightly press into the stuffing.

Bake 35 to 40 min. in a moderate oven, 350 to 375 F., basting twice with 2 tsp. melted margarine or shortening melted in ¼c. hot water. Serve in the casserole; pass gravy made from the giblets.

Herb-Crumb Stuffing: Combine 3c. fine stale enriched bread crumbs with 3 tsp. melted fat, or use fine-chopped salt pork. Add ¼ tsp. marjoram, ½ tsp. thyme, 2 tsp. minced onion and 1 c. warm skim milk and mix.

Giblet Gravy: Fine-chop the cooked giblets. Melt 2 tsp. chicken fat, butter or margarine. Add 2 tsp. enriched flour. Cook and stir until the flour is brown. Then gradually add 1½ c. liquid left from the cooked giblets. If there is not enough, add hot water to make up the amount and crumble in 1 chicken bouillon cube. Cook and stir until the gravy is smooth and boiling rapidly. Add the chopped giblets and cook 2 min.

Fruit for Dessert

Fish calls for a fruit dessert. There are ever so many fruits from which to choose, but apples are budget-priced and available everywhere. Let's make tomorrow's dessert: Apple Sauce Pancakes.

DINNER

Cole Slaw, Tomato, French Dressing
Baked Haddock
Hot Sauce Tartare
Baked Sweet Potatoes
String Beans
Apple Sauce Pancakes
Coffee Tea or Milk

Baked Haddock

Order a 2½ to 3 lb. haddock, cleaned for baking. Dust inside with salt, pepper and ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate. Place the fish in an oiled baking pan. Spread lightly with a little butter or margarine or lay 8 thin strips of salt pork on it. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F., until the fish begins to look fishy—allow 15 min. to the pound. Baste every 15 min. with ½ c. water containing ½

Misleading

When a packing box, marked "auto fragile," which had made a 34-day voyage from a Bulgarian port, was opened by officials in Marseille, France, they found a bearded stowaway sitting in the front seat of the car.

A woman named Mrs. Herbert Sudswehler was elected president of the Louisiana Laundry Operators Organisation.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Hand Proves Arguing Doesn't Pay

By OSWALD JACOBY

"MOST of the bidding problem in your daily question have been fairly clear cut," writes a Nashville correspondent. "Don't you fellows ever get borderline hands? If so, what do you do with them?"

We certainly do get borderline hands. We do just what everybody else does. We argue about them. For example, today's hand caused a heap of argument when it came up in the recent team match for the championship of the United States. One team got to a makeable vulnerable game, and the other team mopped at two diamonds. The difference, 400 points, was half of the winning team's margin of victory.

Johnny Crawford held the North hand in the first round. He decided to risk the underbid of two diamonds rather than the coverbid of two clubs. If South had to pass at two diamonds, there might be no game. A second possibility was that West might reopen the bidding, which would give Crawford a chance to bid again to show his maximum values.

Moreover, if South did bid again, Crawford was in the clear. He had already announced a weak hand

with diamond support. If South could still hope for a game, in the face of such an announcement, North could afford to accept any game invitation.

As it happened, B. J. Becker, with the South hand, did bid again. Crawford could then show his clubs and eventually raise diamonds again.

There was nothing much to the play, of course. South could ruff the spades twice in the dummy and lead diamonds twice through East. The defenders could win only a spade and the ace of trumps.

In the second round Charles H. Goren was the North hand. He decided in favour of a first response of two clubs. His partner naturally bid two diamonds.

Goren was at the crossroads. If he raised to three diamonds, he would show almost undoubtedly big three no-trump. What then? Goren decided to settle for a sure and small plus score at two diamonds.

Incidentally, the experts are still arguing about this hand. While they're arguing Crawford's team holds the championship.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North: 1 Spade, 2 Diamonds, 3 Clubs, 4 Spades, 5 Clubs, 6 Spades, 7 Clubs, 8 Spades, 9 Clubs, 10 Spades, 11 Clubs, 12 Spades, 13 Clubs, 14 Spades, 15 Clubs, 16 Spades, 17 Clubs, 18 Spades, 19 Clubs, 20 Spades, 21 Clubs, 22 Spades, 23 Clubs, 24 Spades, 25 Clubs, 26 Spades, 27 Clubs, 28 Spades, 29 Clubs, 30 Spades, 31 Clubs, 32 Spades, 33 Clubs, 34 Spades, 35 Clubs, 36 Spades, 37 Clubs, 38 Spades, 39 Clubs, 40 Spades, 41 Clubs, 42 Spades, 43 Clubs, 44 Spades, 45 Clubs, 46 Spades, 47 Clubs, 48 Spades, 49 Clubs, 50 Spades, 51 Clubs, 52 Spades, 53 Clubs, 54 Spades, 55 Clubs, 56 Spades, 57 Clubs, 58 Spades, 59 Clubs, 60 Spades, 61 Clubs, 62 Spades, 63 Clubs, 64 Spades, 65 Clubs, 66 Spades, 67 Clubs, 68 Spades, 69 Clubs, 70 Spades, 71 Clubs, 72 Spades, 73 Clubs, 74 Spades, 75 Clubs, 76 Spades, 77 Clubs, 78 Spades, 79 Clubs, 80 Spades, 81 Clubs, 82 Spades, 83 Clubs, 84 Spades, 85 Clubs, 86 Spades, 87 Clubs, 88 Spades, 89 Clubs, 90 Spades, 91 Clubs, 92 Spades, 93 Clubs, 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NORWAY WINS ALL THREE OF MONDAY'S EVENTS AT OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Oslo, Feb. 18.

Norway won all three events decided today in the Winter Olympiad here to take the lead in the unofficial points tally of nations for the Games so far.

It was fitting that Norway's most popular sportsman, Hjalmar Andersen, 29-year-old World Speed-Skating Champion, should be the man to complete the "home treble" this evening.

The huge crowd, packing every inch of available space at the open-air Bislet Stadium, went wild with excitement when Andersen out-skated his 39 rivals in the 1,500 metres event.

Earlier in the day, Norway won two gold medals in the 10-kilometre (11 miles) cross-country ski race, which was a combined and special event.

First in the special event was a 23-year-old "dark horse", Hjalmer Brenden, while Simon Slatvik's time, together with his points in Sunday's jumping, put him first in the combined event.

Britain was not represented in these ski competitions. Andersen, who won the 1,500 metres on Sunday, is the warm favourite to win the 10,000 metres event and his third gold medal of Games.

GOOD FORTUNE

He had the good fortune to be drawn to skate first tonight because after only a handful of the field of 40 skaters had raced, snow began to fall.

It became so heavy that a snow plough had to be used to clear the track.

Andersen covered the 1,500 metres in 2 mins. 20.4 secs.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

1951-1952 Hong Kong Annual Open Championships

Entries are invited for the following events of the above championships which are expected to begin on March 3, 1952:

1. Senior Men's Singles
2. Senior Men's Doubles
3. Senior Mixed Doubles
4. Ladies' Singles
5. Ladies' Doubles
6. Junior Men's Singles
7. Junior Men's Doubles
8. Junior Mixed Doubles
9. Schoolboys' Singles
10. Schoolboys' Doubles
11. Schoolgirls' Singles
12. Schoolgirls' Doubles
13. Students' Mixed Doubles

Entry and Regulation forms are obtainable from Club representatives and School sportsmasters, or from the Hon. Secretary c/o China Mail. Entries will close on February 26, 1952.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 6th Race Meeting 1952 to be held on Saturday 1st and Sunday 8th March, 1952, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 21st February, 1952.

By Order,
H. Misa,
Secretary.

If you want German Beer, you want BLUE GIRL BEER

POPULAR IN HONGKONG SINCE 1897

Players Pay Respects To Memory Of King George VI



Charlton Athletic and Bolton Wanderers players, wearing black arm-bands, observe a minute's silence in honour of the King's memory before the match at the Valley (Charlton's ground).

Sweden Ahead In Ice Hockey Tournament

Oslo, Feb. 18.

Sweden pulled ahead of the pack in the Olympic Hockey Tournament on Monday night as it finished mopping up on the four outclassed clubs in the nine-team bracket.

Germany was the Swedes' victim Monday night, falling 7-3, to a persistent attack that finally caught fire in the final period.

The victory was the fourth without a loss for Sweden, one more than the United States, Canada, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia have posted. These four also are unbeaten.

The United States beat Finland 8-2 in a snowstorm; Canada swamped Poland, 11-0, and Switzerland whipped Norway, 7-2, in other games.

Norway, Poland, Finland and Germany each have lost four games.

REAL TESTS TODAY
The real tests begin Tuesday when the unbeaten teams start playing each other. Canada takes on Czechoslovakia and the United States meets Switzerland in the first two "big games."

The rest of the teams have Tuesday off. Nothing has happened so far to change the experts' opinion that the Canadians are the team to beat. Czechoslovakia and Sweden may provide the most opposition.

The Americans seem to have defensive troubles. This was particularly noticeable on Monday night against Finland when their defence leaked like a sieve and their attack functioned only in spurts.

THE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	G	A
Sweden	4	0	0	8	37	8
Canada	3	0	0	6	28	5
Switzerland	3	0	0	6	20	3
Czechoslovakia	3	0	0	6	19	7
United States	3	0	0	6	10	7
Germany	0	4	0	0	6	29
Finland	0	4	0	0	7	42
Poland	0	4	0	0	6	42

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Team	Score
Sweden	7-3 Germany
Canada	11-0 Poland
Switzerland	7-2 Norway
United States	8-2 Finland

Associated Press.

Nine Dragons Darts, Table Tennis Results

The following are the results of darts and table tennis combined matches played at the Nine Dragons Services Club last week:

Darts.—6 Forward Ordnance Depot beat Wills "A" 4-3.

On Thursday, at 7 p.m., REME Workshops will meet Wills "A" team.

Table tennis.—RAF beat 11th Infantry W/Shop "B" 4-0; 11th Infantry "A" team walk-over.

On Thursday, at 7 p.m., RHQ 34 LAA Regt will meet Normads and 56 Coy, RASC, will be opposed to Command Workshops REME.

Basketball.
The draw for the Nine Dragons knock-out basketball tournament took place at the Club and was witnessed by F. Walker, RHQ, and G. Brown, RHQ.

The result was: Wills v RHQ 11-10; RHQ 56 Med Regt v 11th Infantry 11-10; 11th Infantry v 34 LAA Regt 11-10; 34 LAA Regt v 56 Med Regt 11-10; 56 Med Regt v 11th Infantry 11-10.

Football.—175 Bty 56 Med Regt v RHQ 11-10; 11th Infantry v 34 LAA Regt 11-10; 34 LAA Regt v 56 Med Regt 11-10; 56 Med Regt v 11th Infantry 11-10.

Consistent 56 Coy, RASC, will be opposed to Command Workshops REME.

Each team competing and any falling to get one should apply to the Manager of the Club, Mr. Woolman.

Associated Press.

These Are Hard Times For Britain's National Game Of Football

Says TOM FINNEY

These are hard times for Britain's national game of football. Some clubs in the Second Division, and in two sections of the Third, are in financial difficulties.

Weekly attendances have dropped considerably since the boom days that followed the war.

A whole host of players—estimated in one quarter at more than 300—are on the transfer lists of their clubs.

In fact, the transfer market, which only a year ago was setting up new records with the £34,000 move of Jack Sewell, seems to be deflated. The pounds, shillings and pence just aren't in the coffers.

It is a pretty big problem which faces football's rulers. In all departments of the game, it is, I think, an accepted fact that fundamental changes in the structure of the sport must be made to bring the customers back to the stadiums. Advice and solutions have been offered from many quarters.

Some of the ideas are just not practicable. But there is a good deal of commonsense in the suggestions that have come from the Press and other bodies.

I came across a blueprint last week which might do much to restore spectator-interest to its high level of 1946 and 1947.

It split our present winter sport into three departments—League, Cup and International.

As far as the League was concerned, it proposed to increase the present promotion and relegation zones and, at the same time, reduce the number of clubs in each division to 18.

LITTLE INTEREST

A powerful case can be made out. It is towards the end of the season that attendances drop to the lowest figure. The reason for this, of course, lies in the fact that there is little competitive interest in a match between two sides, neither of whom is struggling to avoid relegation or obtain promotion.

If four—or even more—clubs were to be relegated or promoted each May, competitive interest would last until the end of the season.

No club lying in the middle of the table during February could consider themselves safe—or even out of the promotion hunt. The Second Division table now proves this point.

Before this week-end's matches, a dozen points cover the 22 sides. While 12 games to go, Luton Town, lying 11th, are six points behind the leaders, Sheffield Wednesday, and a similar distance ahead of Coventry City, present holders of the "wooden spoon."

Another possibility would be to bring more attractive friendly and minor international games into our winter programme. The floodlights, I feel, can play a major part in this.

Some 65,000 people watched Arsenal play Glasgow Rangers

early in the season. And if the "lights" became a standard fixture, most English clubs could arrange an attractive fixture list with leading clubs not only in England, but from Scotland, Ireland and the nearer Continental countries as well.

Already the Southern League are cashing in on this evening football. Clubs like Headington United and Kidderminster have already drawn attractive gates to watch opposition from the Football League.

Finally, I think that many more "B" team internationals could be taken to areas which rarely have the opportunity to see representative games. These would be a great draw.

Perhaps some of these ideas may soon become established facts. Before the war, the Football League failed only by three votes to pass a resolution bringing about a "four-up" four-day system of promotion and relegation.

Saturday's Home Soccer Fixtures

The fifth round of the F.A. Cup will be decided on Saturday, February 23, and the draw is as follows:

Division III (Southern)

Alton	v	Southampton
Bournemouth	v	Weymouth
Exeter	v	Reading
Grays	v	Walsley
Leeds	v	Sheff. Wed.
Luton	v	Swindon
Portsmouth	v	Doncaster
Sheff. Wed.	v	Sheff. Utd.
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Sharpe Shooting

MOST people applauded "Captain" Goddard for saving the West-Indies made a mistake in leaving behind their fastest bowler and best batsman as "the Australians don't like bouncers any more than we do."

What a pity if Lindwall and Miller, the world champions' prize bombardiers, pass out of Test cricket before receiving a searching dose of their own medicine!

—IVAN SHARPE.

I'm Taking Up Yoga

Says E.McD Bailey

I'm taking up Yoga. Not walking on burning coals, or fire eating, or eating glass—yet. I'm concentrating for the moment on the Yoga way of deep breathing. Maybe I'll graduate later to the more advanced practices of the ancient Indian art.

I'm quite serious about this, for after discussing the subject with a friend who is a devotee of the cult, I was satisfied that Yoga is much more than something to laugh at, or regard as "queer."

IMMEDIATE BENEFIT

Anyway, I started the special deep breathing exercises there and then. I felt immediate benefit and now, after a few weeks at it, I can record a definite improvement in my general fitness, which I put down to this Yoga breathing.

If Yoga can do this for me it can do the same for anyone, and it seems to me that it may well be the answer to the athlete in his quest for faster running times, higher jumps and longer throws.

The four-minute mile, the nine-second 100 yards and the seven-foot high jump are among the favourite topics of athletes' conversation. I think the day will come when all these records will be achieved.

But—and it is a big but—the athlete must be physically and mentally equipped for the effort involved. The capabilities of the body are governed chiefly by the mind and the training given to it.

INFERENCE IS OBVIOUS

Ordinary training does not necessarily train the mind, but Yoga does. The inference is obvious.

Outstanding example of the help Yoga can give to an athlete is provided by Alf Knight, the Northampton weight-lifter. While serving with the forces in India he found spare time hanging heavily on his hands, so he took up Yoga. He followed the doctrines religiously, and even in the sweltering heat was soon able to perform prodigious feats of strength and endurance.

Hitch Foreseen In Soviet Participation

Moscow, Feb. 17.

A hitch in the Soviet participation in the summer Olympics may develop in connection with the application of Chinese Communists for representation at Helsinki, which Otto Mayer, chairman of the International Olympics Committee, was reported to have rejected.

The Soviet Press to-day published both Peking's application and Mayer's decision under the headline, "Efforts hinder participation of the Chinese People's Republic at the Helsinki Olympics."

Foreign observers here opined that should Mayer's decision prevail, the Russians may also refuse to participate in the Olympics as a demonstration of solidarity with the Chinese.

The same sources said that if the Russians withdrew, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Hungary will follow. —United Press.

TABLE TENNIS

The L.L. Kang table tennis team beat the B.C.M. Post Sport Association 12-4 in a friendly match last night.

New Zealand Forced To Follow On

Auckland, Feb. 18.

New Zealand were all-out for 160 in reply to the West Indies' 540 for six declared on the third day of the second Test to-day, and followed on 380 behind.

The home side lost their remaining six wickets in the first innings to-day, for the addition of 84.

Only Verdon Smith could keep the West Indies attack at bay and he contributed a fine fighting innings of 84. He was helped in a seventh wicket stand of 54 by Alex Moir, who kept

MIDDLE
DISTANCE
WINNERS

L. G. McCord (Millicarians) won the 880 Yards at Boundary Street on Sunday against two of the Colony's best runners at this distance, repeating his victory at Caroline Hill last month.



Sgt. J. P. MacMahon (Army) won the Mile by a handsome margin on Sunday. He is the reigning Colony Champion at 1,500 Metres, though he has been beaten by Peter West and McCord. — Photos by Ross Miller.

Today's Skaters
Outclass Sonja

Oslo, Feb. 17. — Arne Lie, one-time partner of Sonja Henie, does not think that the great Norwegian figure skater could win an Olympic title today.

He partnered Miss Henie at the Winter Olympics of 1936 but to-day said "the top five or six girls in this year's competition could all beat Sonja Henie."

"The standard of skating has improved tremendously in recent years," he added. "Sonja was a great skater but I think that Barbara Ann Scott, who won the world and Olympic title in 1949, and Jeannette Altwegg, present world champion, could beat her, and I think several of the other girls competing here could beat her too."

Miss Henie, now a professional, won the Olympic title in 1928, 1932 and 1936. — Reuter.

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

HQL defeated Kowloon CC "A" 3-2, in a Geo. Younger Snooker League match played last night.

Kwok Ying-kee forfeited his match to S.T. Pong in the Open Billiards Championship.

ARMY MAINTAIN THEIR BID
FOR FIRST DIVISION
LEAGUE HONOURS

By "MAO YAN"

Army had no difficulty in maintaining their bid for First Division League honours last Saturday when they beat Navy by 3-0 at Sookunpoo before a mere handful of spectators who braved the appalling weather to view that game.

It really was a case of the Weather versus Army and Navy, and the blustering wind played some odd tricks. For instance, Navy won the toss and elected to play with the wind in the first half.

That's what they thought, for within ten minutes of play, the wind veered round sharply and gave Army the advantage.

There was about an inch of grease on the surface of the pitch with the ground brick hard under it, which made good football by any side out of the question. Allied to this was the heavy rain which made the ball erratic in its terrifying fashion for the defence, so Tennel told me at half-time.

Army took 25 minutes before they got the first goal in the first half. Not that they did not make many previous attempts for I remember Wilson trying one from close in, but the greasy ball just slipped off his boot at right angles, leaving a look of amazement on his face and goalkeeper Watson's.

DAVEY BACK IN FORM

There were no outstanding performances on Army's side, though everyone was pleased to see the return to form of Davey on the right wing. His ball control under the terrific conditions was very good, and he showed his peace, though his crosses are still not too accurate. Perhaps we are all so used to Jones' lovely goal-mouth centres that we judge anything approaching them as inaccurate.

Army have now lost the services of Jones, for he proceeds to Singapore this week en route for the United Kingdom, and Swansea Town. He has put up many line performances for the sure that all will wish this young clever footballer bon voyage and a regular place in Swansea Town's team.

Army's loss is a gain for Swansea Town and Wales, for Jones will always come up with a Jones, as England found to their dismay at Twickenham recently, if I may be permitted to diverge into the realms of another game.

Cunningham got both of Army's goals from a Davey and a Jones pass, walking his second one into an empty net. Navy scored Army's third goal, when centre-half Jones beat his own goal-keeper in the slippery conditions with a back pass.

It was bad luck for Navy though I must say that in fairness Edwards was within an inch of a shot when it happened, and also, Army had what I thought, a perfectly good goal disallowed a few minutes later.

SING TAO CRASHED

South China also won last Saturday, but Sing Tao crashed on Sunday 1-2 against Kit Chee. Sing Tao were just bound to come a cropper sometime, and it was merely a matter of waiting to see which team would do it. No team can carry on winning indefinitely and so this inevitable upset makes Army's hopes a little higher.

Army have to face some stiff opposition yet in S. China, Sing Tao, and KMB, apart from others, to complete the League fixture list, but with a game in hand on S. China, and a two-point lead (and a better goal average) over Sing Tao, their chances are now better than ever.

Army have no League game for next week-end, owing to a re-arrangement of all the remaining fixtures by the HKFA. This was a very wise move because rather a large back-log was piling up as a result of the Danish Tour, and the postponement of the matches of the week-end before last.

Efforts are however being made to arrange Army's game against Club, which is still outstanding from last year, for next Saturday. The Team is not yet chosen, but I cannot see the selectors departing very far from the side which has been playing together for weeks now.

The only change will be a forward who must come in to replace Jones, and there are three who could do that, in Higgins or Miller, or the comparative newcomer Johnson, about whose capabilities quite a few people are enthusiastic.

Titian A Firm
Favourite For
Lincolnshire

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. Bernard Abbott's four-year-old Titian, who is to be ridden by Gordon Richards in the Lincolnshire Handicap, closed a firm favourite at 10 to 1 at the Victoria Club callover on the big Spring handicap here tonight.

Titian, a big bay colt, was an impressive winner of a two-mile hurdle race at the Birmingham races today. At the previous callover he was a 20 to 1 chance.

The market was fairly quiet on both the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National Steeplechase. The best backed horses for the flat race were Titian, Abraham's Star, to be ridden by the boy jockey, Lester Pigott, Llanstephan and the outsider, La Princesse.

Offers about the leading Grand National fancies showed little change, although Teal, one of the trainer, Mr. Neville Crump's, four entries, was cut five points to 20 to 1.

Teal beat Pearly Prince in a 27-furlong steeplechase at Birmingham today but despite this and the fact that he will be better off at the weights at Aintree, Pearly Prince closed at 100 to 1.

The best supported "National" horses were the top weight and favourite, Freeboar, the Irish challenger, Icy Calm, and Miss Dorothy Paget's On View.

CLOSING OFFERS

The closing offers at the end of the session were: Lincolnshire Handicap 10 to 1 Titian.

100 to 6 Abraham's Star; Eastnet Rock, Llanstephan, Stratolight and Malkas Boy.

20 to 1 Rodogat and Doumain Court.

25 to 1 Justice Jury, Dutch Clover, Newton Heath, Barnes Park, St. Ives, Rising Flame, Donore, Denizen and Merry Prince.

33 to 1 Benbow, Capaise and London Wall.

40 to 1 La Princesse.

Grand National

8 to 1 Freeboar.

100 to 7 Royal Tan.

100 to 6 Pearly Prince.

20 to 1 Teal and Icy Calm.

25 to 1 Early Mist, Richmond and Nickel Coin.

33 to 1 Another Delight, On View, Wat No Sun and Cardinal Error.

50 to 1 Brown Jack III. — Reuter.

HOSPITALS' CUP
COMPETITION

London, Feb. 18.

Guy's Hospital beat St. Bart's Hospital by 14 points to nil in a first round Rugby Union match of the Hospitals' Cup competition today. — Reuter.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton

CLUB HIT THEIR BEST FORM
IN SATURDAY'S FINAL
TOURNAMENT MATCH

Says "HANLINCODE"

The final match of the Pentangular Rugby Tournament Series was played off on Saturday afternoon in drizzle and with a nasty, blustery wind blowing down the pitch. Considering the state of the ground and the unpleasant weather the match was a very good one indeed.

Owing to the inclement weather the ground was soggy and the Pentangular Tournament curtain raiser between the RAF and Navy was cancelled so that the pitch would not be in too bad a condition for the main event of the afternoon and also to help preserve it for further matches.

This was a disappointment to the Fliers' and Sailors' fans but the second match more than compensated for the omission. The cancelled match will be played off on Wednesday, February 27, at 4 p.m. on the Club Ground.

With the Championship at stake and faced with a very fine combination it looked as though the Football Club was meeting its Waterloo.

However, to the surprise of many, mostly Army supporters, it must be said, the club hit the finest form we have seen this season.

DESERVED VICTORY

They completely mastered the difficult conditions and emerged the better side to deservedly win the Trophy by eight points to nil for the fifth year in succession.

From the kick-off it looked as though the Army forwards were going to dominate the play in both the set scrums and the loose, but this did not last for very long and on a day that rather favoured the heavier men the Club forwards settled down quicker than was expected.

Considering the weighty opposition in the set scrums, Hopkins, the Army hooker, did very well and got the ball back time after time. It did no good though, because the Club tackling in the centre was good and nothing came of these movements.

During the first half, Nolan kicked ahead and Layton, following through fast, collected the ball on the line only to be tackled by Lawes, the Army stand-off.

MAJOR DISASTER

Both these players hit the post in falling and had to leave the field. This was a major disaster for the Army, that the outside half had to leave the game so early and it did not give them a chance at all.

In Layton, the Club lost its speedy winger and although both these players returned to the field later it was only as passengers for the rest of the game.

The Club first scored from a penalty kick by Craig from an offside infringement. This seemed to wake the Soldiers out of their sleep and definitely put some go into the game.

The Club, taking heart from this lead, pressed all the harder and the Army started opening out a little. D. Henderson tried a hard drop at goal and only narrowly missed, much to the disgust of the Club supporters.

For the Army, the only three who showed any definite life and ability was Blackburn who played a first class game in both attack and defence.

Arnold played a very sound game and in the van Thomas, Dencock and Roden did sterling work.

The final score came through Nolan and Stewart, J. Henderson made no mistake with the conversion to make it eight points for Club.

CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY

To single out any Club forward would really be unfair because each and every one played a fine constructive and very hard game. Of these and in this order Minto and Hutson deserve special mention while at full-back J. R. Henderson excelled himself in every way. His handling of a wet, greasy ball was a delight to behold.

The other Club member who deserves mention is Nolan, the veteran Club fly-half. His cool handling and sure kicking did more to win the day than anything else.

Taken all round it was a first class game, no classic certainly, but jolly good rugby when we take into consideration the occasion and conditions. Well played Club and to the Army better luck next year.

Australian
Team For
Wimbledon

Melbourne, Feb. 18.

Ken McGregor and Mervyn Rose, the Australian Davis Cup players, together with Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, the two leading Australian junior players, have been selected for the official Australian lawn tennis team to play in the French Championships and at Wimbledon and possibly in Sweden and Belgium.

Frank Sedgman, the Australian Davis Cup star, and Don Candy have also been given accreditation by the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia to play overseas, and Sedgman will definitely play in the Gallat, French and Wimbledon Championships, and if time permits, according to advice received by Sir Norman Brookes, the President of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia. — Reuter.

COLOMBO TOURNEY

Colombo, Feb. 18.

By winning the Mixed Doubles title today to conclude the Asian Lawn Tennis Championships here, Miss Doris Hart, the American Wimbledon Champion, and Frank Sedgman, the Australian Davis Cup star, gained their third title of the Championships.

They beat the American pair, Straight Clark and Miss Shirley Fry, by 6-0 and 6-1 in the final. Sedgman won the Men's Singles and the Men's Doubles for his "triple crown" and Miss Allen, said: "I do not know what Sedgman was claiming. I hit him with a good left and right to the jaw and he went down."

He sat in his corner, holding his head with both hands. After the contest, Gardner, the leading contender for the British title held by Terry Allen, said: "I do not know what Sedgman was claiming. I hit him with a good left and right to the jaw and he went down."

TODAY'S SPORT

BADMINTON

Men's "B" Div. — University v. "Crabgower"; Kowloon Tong v. "Crabgower"; Men's "C" Div. (1st section). — KCC v. "Crabgower"; University v. Nav Bharat; 2nd section. — Jagjurs v. "Crabgower"; Tyiam v. Chinese YMCA; Recreio "B" v. Talook.

BILLIARDS

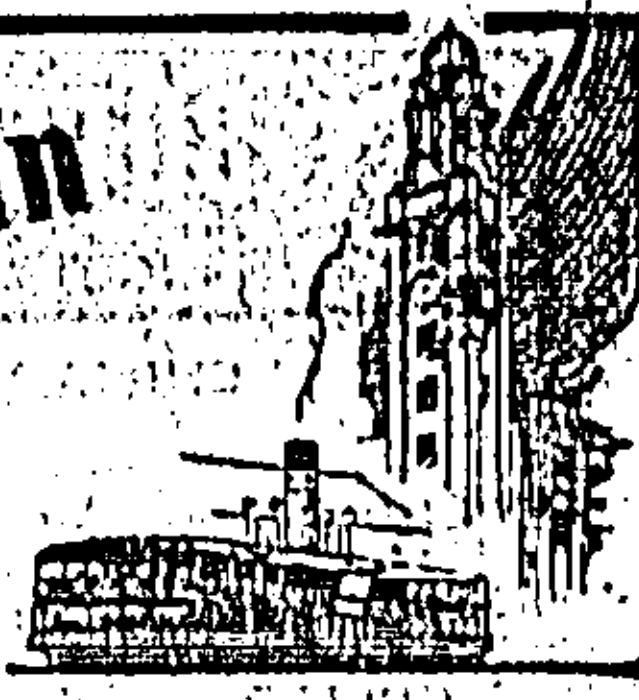
Colony Open Championship. — Wong Fung San v. C. C. Lam (Club Luptano).

CRICKET

Land Forces Cricket Week. — Infantry v. Services (Sookunpoo). 11.30 a.m.

SNOOKER

Colony Open Championship. — C. L. Chu v. Y. C. Hui (South China); Ed de Rosa v. F. Longmead (Compo Club); W. H. Pritchard v. H. K. Chung (Club Luptano).

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SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO GET
COMMUNIST CHINA
INTO OLYMPIC GAMES

Moscow, Feb. 18.

The Soviet Union, it is believed here, may make quite a stand on who is going to represent China in the summer Olympic Games at Helsinki.

There is increasing evidence the Russians want athletes nominated by the Red Chinese Government of Mao Tze-tung, and not those of Nationalist China.

Some observers here believe the Russians might decide to remain out of any events in which any Nationalist Chinese were entered.

It also is agreed the Soviets might even "take sterner steps," but the consensus is the Russians will not withdraw from the Games solely on the question of China.

Moscow newspapers daily are playing up what they call "efforts" to prevent participation of the Chinese People's Republic in the Helsinki Olympics.

Up to now the Moscow papers have not suggested what course the USSR might take if athletes of Communist China are not admitted.

At any rate, it seems preparations for the Summer Games may start off with a lively row since it is apparent the Russians are going to conduct a still campaign to get Communist China into the Olympics. — Associated Press.

RUGBY LEAGUE
CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 18.

The draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup was made today and resulted as follows:

Railley v. Featherstone Rovers; Castleford v. Leigh; Salford v. Darro; Warrington v. Dewsbury; Leeds v. Oldham; Whitehaven v. Halifax; Wigan v. Bradford Northern; Workington v. St. Helens.

The matches are to be played on Saturday, March 1. — Reuter.

HAYASHI BEATS
BERGMANN

Calcutta, Feb. 18.

Japan's "T. Hayashi" today beat the former World Champion, Richard Bergmann, of Britain, in the Singles final of the East Indian Table Tennis Championship here. — Updat Press.



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"BENCRUACHAN"	Japan	20th Apr.
"BENOLEUCH"	U.K. via Singapore	22nd Apr.
"BENMACDHUI"	U.K. via Singapore	24th Apr.

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SHIPS	TO	Loading on or abt.
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"BENVENUE"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Hull	25th Feb.
"BENATTOW"	Avonmouth, London & Hamburg	21st Mar.
"BENAVON"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Hull	30th Mar.
"BENLEDI"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	2nd Apr.
"BENCRUACHAN"	Direct to Singapore, thence London & Hull	20th Apr.
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RE. "ANTIOCHUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will

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12 and 22, 182, and consignees are

requested to have their representa-

tives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1952.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a Ship's name

We, The Hong Kong Salvage & Towage Co., Limited, of Queen's Building, Victoria, HONG KONG, hereby give notice that in consequence of Company Policy, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of:

(1) the steam tug "Carmen Moller" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 171184, Gross tonnage 382.41 tons, Register tonnage 107.74 tons,

(2) the motor tug "Alicia Moller" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 172812, Gross tonnage 78.89 tons, Register tonnage 9.11 tons, and

(3) the motor tug "Minnie Moller" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 172817, Gross tonnage 78.89 tons, Register tonnage 9.11 tons,

heretofore owned by The Hong Kong Salvage & Towage Co., Ltd., for permission to change their names to:

(1) "Castle Hill,"

(2) "Castle Mount" and

(3) "Castle Point", respectively

and to have them registered in the new names at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by The Hong Kong Salvage & Towage Company, Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of names must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 18th day of February 1952.

THE HONG KONG SALVAGE & TOWAGE CO., LTD.

J. R. E. HARRISON,

Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per

BARDER-WILHELMSEN LINE

re. "TAMESIS"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left on the wharf for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 19th February, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th February, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd March, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

(AMENDED)

MAERSK LINE

m/v "TREM MAERSE"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expense into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godown at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th February, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 23th February, 1952, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 10th March, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

JESSEN & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1952.

PROBE INTO

SHIPPING

DEAL

Washington, Feb. 18.

Senator Clyde Hoey (North Carolina Democrat) told his Senate Investigations Subcommittee today that a group of US political figures ran a \$100,000 investment in war surplus ships into a \$3,250,000 profit in three years.

Mr Hoey made the statement at the opening of public hearings on the deal. He said the purpose of the hearings is to determine whether the deal (1) was consistent with the law; (2) whether Federal taxes were avoided on the profits; and (3) to inquire into the legal, brokerage and other fees involved in the transaction.

Mr Hoey's statement was the first public mention of \$3,250,000 as the profit on an eight-ship deal.

Joseph E. Casey, Washington lawyer who has acknowledged he headed the group which got the return, had spoken previously of a \$2,800,000 profit on five of the eight oil tankers involved.

Mr Casey has named as others who shared with him in the profits, Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey, World War II hero; the late Edward R. Stettinius Jr., wartime Secretary of State; and Julius C. Holmes, Minister at the US Embassy in London.—Associated Press.

JAP LABOUR

PROTEST

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Six hundred municipal day labourers, armed with sticks and stones, today resisted armed police at a demonstration at Yamagata, northern Japan.

As the police forces swelled to two hundred, the labourers broke ranks and dispersed without being fired on.

They broke hundreds of panes of glass in protest against the action of officials in refusing them an interview to press their demands for an increase in wages.—Reuter.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

HE EXPLORES THE VAST INTERIOR-STRANGE, UNEARTHLY MECHANISMS...

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Nice Idea

That's our new crystal chandelier

Swell

I released him! Put the uncaptured, writhing ran off without returning the favor!

That crazy fool has probably gone to blow us all up! I've got half a mind to leave you tied up here!

You're funny!

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Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"ZELIDJA" Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Kobe, Yokohama
"THEOGENITOR" Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Hongkong
Homebound For		
"FELIX ROUSSEL" Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Marseilles via Manila
"MORTAIN" Mar. 17	Mar. 18	N. Africa & Europe
"ZELIDJA" Apr. 6	Apr. 7	N. Africa & Europe

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Defence Orders' Growing Effect On US Industry

New York, Feb. 18.

A shortage of customers is a greater problem in some civilian industries than the lack of raw materials to make the goods.

It took lively sales promotions and markdown prices to move many consumer items.

Military orders became increasingly important to the health of the economy. They accounted for a growing proportion of the nation's production.

This was particularly apparent in the textile industry, where civilian business has been at depression levels and many mills have been existing on a diet of Government defence orders.

The earnings report of the American Woolen Company, the world's largest maker of woolen and worsted fabrics, pointed up this trend sharply.

American Woolen's 1951 net earnings were equal to \$9.20 a common share, compared with \$4.39 a share the previous year. And the company's sales were \$253,338,658 last year against \$150,124,090 in 1950.

Filipino Official's Mission

Manila, Feb. 18.

The general manager of the National Power Corporation, Filomeno C. Rodriguez, now on route from Rangoon to the United States to purchase the Ambulank project, will discuss the details of a 20,000,000-peso loan from the Export-Import Bank to the corporation.

The Philippine official will also discuss priority for machinery and equipment needed by the National Power Corporation with the State Department, National Production Administration and ECA chief in the Philippines, Roland R. Renne.

Mr. Rodriguez arrived in Germany last week and inspected a firm which is constructing a pyrite-burning plant for the Maria Cristina fertilizer project. —France-Press.

But the American Woolen President said it was Government contracts that accounted for most of the sales and nearly all of the profit.

Price reductions have been announced on varying lines. Celanese Corporation and Tennessee Eastman Corporation cut the price of acetate staple six cents a pound—from 48 cents to 42 cents.

They did not explain the reductions in figures showed stocks of rayon and acetate yarns climbed to 108,500,000 pounds at the end of 1951 from only 8,100,000 pounds at the end of the previous year.

Concerning the stretching out of the defence programme, many took the view that it would prolong the period of high activity and would tend to alleviate the economic adjustment that must follow.

AT HIGH LEVEL
As a whole, industrial activity remains at a high level. The picture followed this trend.

Steel production dropped a bit from the previous week. The industry operated at 100.1 per cent of rated capacity, slightly below the 100.0 of the week before but well above the 98.5 of a year ago. Production in January was the highest ever achieved in any month, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute—9,120,000 net tons.

Crude oil production—the best this year—113,043 units, compared with 107,944 the previous week and 178,141 a year ago, put at 7,605,550 barrels, above both the previous week's 6,131,150 and a year ago's 6,783,800.

The Petroleum Administration for Defence planned a special staff for its New York Office to direct handling additional heating oil supplies for the East coast. It was an attempt to avert what the agency says is a threatened heating oil shortage along the coast. —Associated Press.

JAPAN AS MARKET FOR BRITISH GOODS

Unemployment Up In UK

London, Feb. 18.

Unemployment in Britain rose by 75,800 between Dec. 10 last year and Jan. 14, when the number of people registered as unemployed was 378,700, according to figures issued tonight by the Ministry of Labour.

This figure represented 1.8 per cent of the estimated total number of employees, compared with 1.4 per cent in December, 1951.

Of the total figure of 378,700 unemployed in Britain, 117,000 had been out of work for more than eight weeks. —Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Hongkong Hotel shares were again much in demand on the Stock Exchange this morning. The market maintained its recent activity, and the total volume of business during the morning session was valued at \$1,413,577.50. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS: HK Bank 1385 400 @ 1375

INSURANCES: Union 700

SHIPPING: Asia Nav. 12 1825 1000 @ 1.80

DOCKS, ETC.: K. P. Wharf 7 18.00

PROVISIONS: Provision 144 14.20

WHITE STOCK: White Stock 4312 44 1/2

LAND, ETC.: HK Hotel 8.80 0.05 1000 @ 8 1/2

UTILITIES: Star Ferry 1174 1000 @ 10 1/2

C. Light (O) 624 0.00 1000 @ 6.65

C. Light (N) 610 0.00 1000 @ 6.10

Electric 23.90 24.30 2630 @ 24 1/2

Electric (Bonus) 22 1/2 23 250 @ 22.50

Telephone 17 17 1/4 675 @ 17.10

INDUSTRIALS: Cement 24 1/2 18 1/2

ROPE: Rope 20 1/2 20 1/2

STORES, ETC.: Watson KD 25 1/2

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British exporters who have regarded Japan solely as a menace to their markets abroad, should now consider the idea of Japan as a potentially valuable market for British goods. This is stated by Daniel Duxbury, writing in the Financial Times.

At present Japan imports three-quarters of her motor cars from the United States, he says.

Yet anyone who has tried to drive or park a car in the narrow congested streets of Japanese cities, where pedestrians would consider a British road the scene of safety, knows that the American car is unsuited to Japan.

POTENTIAL MARKET FOR SOUTH AFRICA

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. H. O. V. Jensen, South Africa's Senior Trade Commissioner in East Asia, said in Johannesburg that Japanese ships would be coming to Union ports in increasing numbers within the next year or two.

If South African exporters avail themselves of the opportunity, they would be carrying away mounting tonnages of Union goods.

"Trade potentialities in the Far East are enormous. Our trade with Malaya, China, Japan and the whole of South East Asia should expand rapidly."

"Shipping is a handicap and here the Japanese have an advantage for they are increasing their shipping lines to Africa and elsewhere," Mr. Jensen said. "Japan wants our wattle bark, asbestos, iron ore. She can supply textiles, machinery and steel."

"South African fresh fruit, canned fruit, vegetables and other foods are popular in China, Malaya and neighbouring countries. At least six times the current exports could find a ready market."

"Canned grapes are exceedingly popular but the Union shortage of tin-plate is a problem. Export to the Orient of tinned pilchards could be trebled." —London Express Service.

Foreign Exchanges In NY

New York, Feb. 18.

Canada—official 2.78 1/2-1/2

England—official 2.78 1/2-1/2

unofficial 2.78 1/2-1/2

30-day futures 2.78 1/2-1/2

90-day futures 2.78 1/2-1/2

Australia 2.78 1/2-1/2

New Zealand 2.78 1/2-1/2

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Trading Almost Dries Up

New York, Feb. 18.

Russia received only about \$52,000 worth of American goods in the first eleven months of last year, export sources reported.

In 1950, when relations between the two countries were not so strained, the Soviet Union imported \$70,000,000 worth of U.S. products.

In October, exports hit an all-time low. They consisted of 100 dollars' worth of clothing. American imports from Russia in the first eleven months of 1951 totalled \$24,851,000.

They included fur, instemmed cigarette leaf, cotton linters, palladium and asbestos. The United States formerly imported large quantities of manganese from Russia, but this steel-making material has all but disappeared from import lists.

Most of these imports are being carried by chartered Greek and Scandinavian ships, import circles said. Moscow will play host to businessmen from a number of Western countries in April in an effort to revive trade.

More than a score of American business leaders have received invitations to the one-week conference, but only three have accepted so far. —Associated Press.

Wall Street Prices Drift Lower

New York, Feb. 18.

The stock market presented a ruggedly lower price front today with trading quiet.

Losses went a bit past the two-point mark while gains ran to nearly two points with the downside crowded.

Volume of trading contracted to about 1,100,000 shares, around the lowest level of the year.

Oils and chemicals were in the forefront of the fall while a vain attempt was made at one time by bulls to start a rally.

Buying and selling were on a highly selective basis, and there were few sustained group movements in any direction.

Dow Jones averages: Industrials 255.33, Railroads 83.20, Utilities 49.03.

—Associated Press.

Cotton Price Rallies In New York

New York, Feb. 18.

Cotton futures staged a rally after a shaky start. Prices closed today as follows: Spot 30.24 nominal

March 30.24 nominal

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October 30.24 nominal

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